

## LADIES' SHOES.

- \$5.00**--For a French Kid, Hand Sewed Turn, regular price \$7.50.
- \$4.00**--For a French Kid Hand Welt, former price, \$6.00.
- \$3.00**--For a Fine Kid, Turn Sole, Opera and Common Sense, Ladies' C, D, E, EE, regular price, \$4.00.
- \$2-25**--For our regular \$3 Shoe, Opera and Common Sense lots.

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Beautiful Patent Leather Cloth Tip Oxford reduced from \$4 to \$2.50.



- \$1.50**--Buys a Patent Leather, Undressed Kid Top, former price, \$2.50.
- \$1.25**--Is now our price for our regular \$2.25 Oxfords.

## FANCY SLIPPERS

Reduced from \$6 to \$4.. from \$5 to \$3.. from \$4 to \$2.

## The Red Boot.

Monday, Aug. 1,

We will Commence

A STOCK REDUCING SALE

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES.



The prices quoted here are for a short time only and are clearance prices for a stock which is without question the largest in Montana. Mail Orders will have the closest attention and the benefit of our experience in selection. An early selection will be advisable.

**THE P. COX**  
**SHOE**



## MEN'S SHOES.

- \$5.00**--For a French Calf Hand Sewed Shoe, formerly \$8.00.
- \$2.00**--Fine Calf Shoe, reduced from \$3.00.
- \$1.75**--Large lot of Working Shoes, reduced from \$2.50.

## \* MISSES' SHOES.



- \$2.00**--Our Prettiest Shoe, regular price ..... \$3.00
- \$1.50**--A Fine Kid Shoe, from ..... 2.00
- \$1.00**--Some lots of Oxford Button and Low Shoes, a specialty, the regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75.

## CHILDREN'S SHOES.

- \$1.00. \$1.25. \$1.50.**  
Reduced from \$1.75 and \$2.00. Oxfords and Slippers at greatly reduced prices.

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# A. DUCHARME & CO.,

36 Main Street,

Butte, Montana.

## IN MISSOULA COUNTY

A Rich Mining District that Has Hardly Been Scratched Over.

## EVIDENCE OF GREAT WEALTH

Work on Some of the Prospects in the St. Regis Country—Told by a "Standard" Reporter.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

SALTSE, Mont., July 30.—There are but few people in Montana that know anything about the great mineral deposits on the eastern slope of the Coeur d'Alenes in Missoula county. Even in Missoula county where the records in the county recorder's office afford considerable information the general public do not realize that within the borders of their beautiful county there exists an undeveloped, almost unexplored mining district that bids fair to rival in extent and value any of the older and better-known mining districts in the state. When the Coeur d'Alene excitement first started everybody directed their course toward what is termed the north side, or gold belt. All Montanans will remember the awful rush to the new gold fields and the wonderful stories of the great richness of that district and how in very many instances it resulted in bitter disappointment and untold hardship. But among the many undesirable people who came to the Coeur d'Alene country in that day there were at least a few genuine prospectors who, finding that while there was good pay in the gold belt for a few men they had been shot out, and not being of the class who sit down and cry over misfortune they put packs on their backs and took to the unexplored mountains in the south.

One of the first to do this was John Carter, an old time and well known Montanan. Penetrating toward the south fork of the Coeur d'Alene river this man pursued his weary way on foot and alone. By some lucky chance he went from a point near where the town of Wallace now stands, up Canyon creek five or six miles, and finding float of silver-lead ore he was not long in locating the lead naming it the Tiger, which has since become a famous mine and is today one of the best producers in the Coeur d'Alene country. Other men followed in quick succession and while the true worth of the whole country is not yet appreciated by the outside world it did not take long to partially open and explore it. Railroads were built and every mine so far developed has proved a good business success if not a real bonanza. The building of the Coeur d'Alene branch of the Northern Pacific railway from Missoula to Wallace was to all appearances premature, that is, as a paying investment; but without this great piece of engineering skill, with its wonderful grades, tunnels and trestle work and beautiful scenery this portion of Missoula county, prolific as it is in the raising of fruits and possession of mineral veins that give promise of future bonanzas almost without number, would never be known. Since the building of this road there has been a little prospecting done in the vicinity of

Saltse, which, for the present, is a little way station at the junction of Silver creek and the St. Regis de Borgia. About 200 locations have been made, but so far very little development work has been done, as the average prospector appears to think that after he has found and lawfully located a claim he has done his whole duty and it then becomes the business of some other person to prove its value.

P. G. Lomax is the owner of several claims on Silver creek and is preparing to do some work on some of them and is willing to stake his all on the result. The STANDARD's representative has not yet made a close examination of any of the properties, except to note that the veins appear to be well defined, of good width and several of them easily traceable on the surface and that the formation of the country rock appears to be shale with porphyritic slate.

The character of the ore is very similar to that found on the Idaho side of the range, and is of low grade, carrying about from 20 to 50 ounces silver and from 25 to 50 per cent lead.

At the head of Silver creek and about six miles from Saltse, almost on top of the divide, there is a beautiful little lake, and at this season of the year the scenery surrounding it is magnificently grand. It is one of nature's beauty spots. Near this lake, and cutting through the formation with the accuracy and precision of a surveyor's chain, is a ledge of quartz that can be traced on the surface a distance of two miles, and in places about 50 feet in width. One of the first locations on this ledge, and the one having the most development work done, is the St. Lawrence, owned by Sutherland & White. A tunnel tapping the vein about 50 feet from the surface, disclosed about six feet of a vein between walls and two feet six inches of ore that is said to have yielded an average assay of 10 ounces of silver and 56 per cent copper and this from an average assay of 50 tons of ore now on the dump. Several assays have shown as high as 22 ounces silver and 78 per cent copper, but of course these were picked specimens and not a fair average. The owners of this property are preparing to ship some of this ore, but it will be very expensive as it will have to be transported from the mine to Saltse by pack animals and it would take about \$5.00 to build a wagon road. Owners of other claims on the same ledge are doing all they can in the way of development, but unless capital comes to the rescue it will be some time before the country is opened up and its mineral wealth known. It would appear to be the cheapest country to mine in the world, almost all of the ledges can be tapped at great depth by tunnel, and there is certainly no better timbered and watered country, and the rich men of the city of Missoula could do their city, the county, the state and themselves no better service than to thoroughly investigate the mines of this section and assist with their money and influence in the development of them.

Miners' union pins. Leys, the Jeweler Owsley block, only.

Regular meals, 25 cents. Short-order meals at all hours at the Noreland cafe, 38 East Broadway. Try it.

La Chapelle, under Clark's bank, for first-class shave, 15 cents; hair cutting, 25 cents.

If you want to buy any mining stock go to W. D. Fenner & Co., 21 East Broadway.

## QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

A Massachusetts man has invented a recording device for scales. Upon a roller is placed a piece of paper, upon which a marker records the weightings of the scales as desired.

Mrs. F. B. Mapp, of Milledgeville, Ga., is reported to have received a diploma and gold medal from the Inventive society of Paris, France, for a bread-raiser she has invented.

The most violent thunder storms in the world occur in French Guiana. The thunder there in an ordinary storm is almost deafening, while peal follows peal in quick succession.

The oldest English crown is the ancient imperial diadem made for Charles II. to replace the one worn by Edward, the confessor, which was broken up and sold during the civil war.

Japanese jugglers are deft smokers. Several of them will sit before a curtain and, from the tobacco smoke which issues from their mouth, will form a succession of readable letters.

Education and athletics do not necessarily antagonize each other. F. R. Sharpe, who won scores of honors at Cambridge, is a well-known athlete and recently won a 50-mile bicycle race.

Eight Thousand Flowers on the Table. It must take nearly half an acre of glass to cover the flowers of the white house conservatory. It keeps two men busy all the time to take care of it, and the finest of all kinds of flowers from orchids to roses are in bloom here. There are broad India rubber plants, which are worth from \$50 to \$100 apiece, and there are some flowers which are absolutely worth their weight in gold. On the night of a white house dinner or reception the whole mansion is decorated with flowers, and at one state dinner not long ago there was a floral piece on the table which used 8,000 flowers in its making. At a dinner to the supreme court 2,000 flowers were used to make a temple of justice, and at the last diplomatic reception the mantels of the parlors were banked up with flowers, and at another time they were covered with immense double tulips, rising out of banks of green. —Philadelphia Record.

"Do you know that there are bacteria in that beer?" asked the temperance worker, as Taddles raised the amber liquid to his lips. "Well, what of it?" asked Taddles, as he sat the empty glass down. "Do you expect me to fish 'em out?" "I'm no member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals." —Brooklyn Life.

At the Montana. The following guests registered yesterday at the Montana: J. H. Wellman, San Francisco; C. A. Diamond, St. Joe; John Maguire, Butte; Robert D. Garland, St. Paul; E. D. Mansfield, Minneapolis; James Shields, Elliston.

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At the Beautiful Picnic Grounds in

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A Grand Programme has been prepared and the picnic will be one of the best ever given in Montana.

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